

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1725**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is provided to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2007, for which a response is due on August 23, 2007, with a one month extension of time. A Petition for a one month extension of time is provided on page 2 of this Response.

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